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Application of: John Davis Holder Art Unit: 1722

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Examiner: Matthew J. Song

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 14, 2006, rejecting claims 1-107.

Applicant's Appeal Brief accompanies this Notice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief fees in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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